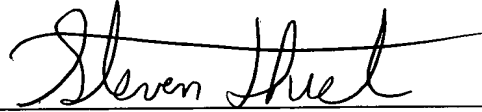


REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement dated October 11, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention defined by Group II (Claims 37-48, 54-70) without traverse. Claims 49-53 and 71-73 are non-elected, but Applicants defer cancellation of such claims until a later date.

Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully solicited

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